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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE CONTROL OF HYBRID
ELECTRIC VEHICLE COMPONENTS

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Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventor. This
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I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the improvement in: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE CONTROL OF HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE COMPONENTS

described and claimed in the specification:

- a. ☒ attached hereto;
b. ☐ filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable);

and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in the earlier filed pending application, Application No. 10/413,544, filed April 15, 2004, which in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in Application No. 09/748,182, filed December 27, 2000. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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